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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT: RESIGNATION SECSTATE ROGERS;
NOMINATION OF DR. KISSINGER

1. YUGOSLAV PRESS AUG 24 CONTINUES PROMINENT COVERAGE RESIGNATION SECSTATE ROGERS, NOMINATION DR. KISSINGER, AND INCLUDES REPORTS OF FOREIGN REACTION TO CHANGE.

2. LEADING BELGRADE DAILY POLITIKA AUG 24 ALSO CARRIES ALEKSANDAR NENADOVIC EDIT, COMMENTING THAT NO CHANGE IS EXPECTED IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY. EDIT VIEWS CHANGE AS "OPERATIONAL" RATHER THAN POLICY-ORIENTED SINCE ERA OF "STRONG" SECRETARIES HAS PASSED AND PRESIDENT, IN PRINCIPLE AND IN PRACTICE, IS "EXCLUSIVELY RESPONSIBLE FOR FOREIGN POLICY." NENADOVIC NOTES KISSINGER CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH PRESIDENT'S GREATEST FOREIGN POLICY SUCCESSES AND CONSIDERS ASSUMPTION OF NEW, MORE FORMAL ROLE INCREASES HIS STATURE AS PRINCIPAL FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT.

3. BELGRADE DAILY BORBA AUG 24 IN UNSIGNED COMMENTARY STATES: "IT IS HARD TO FORSEE RESULTS OF THIS CHANGE FOR U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, BEYOND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT TOWARD BALANCE OF POWER AMONG BIG POWERS." COMMENTARY CONCLUDES: "DEPARTURE OF ROGERS, WE HOPE, WILL NOT MEAN CHANGE IN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA TO WHICH ROGERS GAVE VERY IMPORTANT
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